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ANTI -DUMPING DUTIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the commitments fixed by the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties to check dumping and mechanism in place of the information, liaison and investigation in this regard;

(b) the number of cases investigated by the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties during each of the last three years and current year;

(c) the number of cases in which anti-dumping tariff has been imposed;

(d) whether the Government is going to take measures to check dumping; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) : In order to counteract trade distortion caused by dumping/subsidy and the consequential injury to the domestic industry, the Government has set up the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) to conduct anti-dumping/ anti-subsidy investigations and make recommendations to the Central Government for imposition of anti-dumping or countervailing measures, wherever appropriate. Applications alleging dumping and injury submitted by the domestic industry are processed as per the procedure and within the time limits specified under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended and the Rules framed there under. DGAD may also initiate suo-moto investigations if it is satisfied from the information received from the Commissioner of Customs appointed under the Customs Act, 1962 or from any other source that sufficient evidence exists as to the existence of dumping, injury to the domestic industry and causal link between the two.

(b) : The number of anti-dumping cases initiated for investigation during the last three calendar years and the current year is as under:

Year	No. of cases
2004	10
2005	11
2006	10
2007	3

(c): From 1994 till date anti-dumping duty has been imposed in 156 cases. The same is currently in force in 93 cases.

(d)& (e): Anti dumping investigations are initiated on the basis of application filed by the domestic industry alleging dumping, injury and causal link between dumping and injury. The DGAD investigates the existence and degree of dumping, identifies the dumped article and submits provisional and/or final findings to the Central Government recommending where appropriate, the amount of anti-dumping duty to be levied.